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DOMESTIC SHOOTING ON BANYAN TRACE

Baton Rouge Police detectives are investigating a domestic violence shooting that occurred around 10:45am this morning at 5423 Banyan Trace Dr. DANIEL JOHNSON, 29, 11564 COATES RD, ST FRANCISVILLE, LA, shot his 34 year old girlfriend in the head before turning the gun on himself.

The girlfriend was transported to a local hospital and is in critical condition. Johnson died at the scene from a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head.

This is an ongoing investigation. Anyone with additional information on this incident is urged to contact the Violent Crimes Unit at 389-4869 or Crime Stoppers at 344-7867.